

### REMARKS

The patent application has been amended to remove multiple dependencies. In particular, claims 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 have been amended and claim 15 have been added. A complete listing of the claims is included herewith. The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the cost of the filing fees. A prompt and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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